

WYCOMBE Wanderers have a whole host of problems facing them before tomorrow's (Saturday) visit to local rivals Slough Town in the third qualifying round of the F.A. Trophy.

No the least of these worries is the fact that they have the all-important second replay with Bedford Town on Monday in the first round of the F.A. Cup. Having drawn 0-0 and 2-2 in the two previous matches, any injuries at

Slough tomorrow would severely hinder their chances of success.

So the Wanderers will have that on their minds when they take the field at Wexham Park. Also, several of the side are already struggling with injuries.

John Delaney should really have come off at Bedford on Monday but bravely stayed on to help his side to a draw. He has a cut eyebrow and must be doubtful for the Slough game and possibly even Monday's match.

The third problem is the opposition. This must be one of Slough's most important matches of the season as they are out of the F.A. Cup (having lost at home to Walton) and are unlikely to be in the running for Rothmans Isthmian League honours. The F.A. Trophy, therefore, is their last chance to sustain the interests of supporters and swell the club's coffers.

The Rebels are bound to be confident of success and that confidence is based on the two league meetings between the clubs. It was local rivals Slough who ended Wycombe's unbeaten home record earlier this season when they won 1-0 at Loakes Park.

Then in September, they staged a remarkable come-back at Wexham Park to win 4-3. Wanderers were 3-1 up at one stage and in all the excitement, Tony Horseman's 500th goal for the club was hardly noticed. All credit must go to the Rebels for that recovery but many people feel Wycombe will not make the sort of mistakes that led to the goals again. One was an own goal, another a penalty.

Nevertheless, Slough have done it twice this term and must feel they have a good chance to make it a hat-trick. They always seem to raise something extra for these local derbies.

As for the team news, Wanderers seem likely to switch Dave Bullock to centre back if Delaney is not fit and either Dave Alexander or Derek Cotterill will take over at full back.

Slough have no injury problems. They have one new player in their ranks since they last met Wycombe, Billy Roberts, who was up at Loakes Park for a time last season.

How they stand

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(up to and inc. 25/11/75)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	C	D
Enfield	21	14	4	3	49	19	46	4	0
Hendon	22	12	5	5	35	18	41	1	4
Wycombe Wanderers	22	11	6	5	36	25	39	2	0
Ilford	22	11	6	5	29	21	39	8	0
Dulwich Hamlet	22	12	2	8	41	23	38	0	4
Dagenham	20	11	4	5	45	31	37	2	0
Slough Town	23	9	8	6	35	26	35	4	0
Tooting and Mitcham	18	10	4	4	33	18	34	6	0
Sutton United	19	9	6	4	40	23	33	1	0
Leatherhead	20	9	5	6	35	33	32	4	0
Barking	19	9	4	6	30	28	31	4	4
Hitchin Town	22	8	5	9	22	27	29	0	0
Staines Town	19	7	6	6	21	15	27	3	0
Hayes	20	6	9	5	25	23	27	2	4
Bishop's Stortford	21	7	5	9	26	28	26	1	0
Kingstonian	20	7	4	9	34	49	25	1	0
Woking	23	5	3	15	27	42	18	8	4
Southall	16	4	5	7	25	30	17	1	0
Oxford City	19	4	5	10	12	28	17	3	0
Walthamstow Avenue	18	4	3	11	20	33	15	6	0
Leytonstone	22	2	5	15	15	42	11	4	0
Clapton	20	1	0	19	5	58	3	5	0